GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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RESIDENTIAL COLONIES FOR EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of Government quarters for Post and Telegraph employees;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the target fixed and achievements made to construct quarters during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to construct more quarters for employees in the States during the remaining period of Ninth Plan; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

Reply in respect of Department of Post.

(a) The level of satisfaction of staff quarters in percentage terms as on 31.3.99 is 7.62%.

(b) Lack of resources is the main constraint.

(c) Annual targets are fixed for construction of staff quarters in the Department for 22 circles. The overall information on targets fixed and achievement made for the last three years is given below:

Name of Activity	Target fixed for last three years	Achievement made
Construction of Staff Quarters	439	688

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The details of targets fixed for remaining period of Ninth Plan are given below:

Name of Activity	Target fixed for remaining period of Ninth Plan
Construction of Staff Quarters	345

Reply in respect of Department of Telecom.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The main reasons for shortage of Government Quarters are :-

(i) Suitable land is not available

(ii) Construction of Staff Quarters is to be undertaken in a phased manner

(c) It is proposed to achieve an over all target of 18% satisfaction ratio in construction of staff quarters by the end of Ninth Plan. Within this overall satisfaction ratio, there is, however, a target of 30% satisfaction ratio to be achieved in the case of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern circles, and, 100% satisfaction ratio in Andaman &Nicobar Islands. The states are required to programme construction of staff quarters accordingly. Number of staff quarters constructed during the last three years, State-wise, is as per annexure `A`.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) The details are as per annexure `B`.

Annexure `A`

Number of Staff Quarters constructed during the first three years of Ninth Five Year Plan

Name of States	Number of Staff Quarters constructed during 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andaman and Nicobar	20	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	236	446	452
Arunachal Pradesh	10	16	23
Assam	8	31	20
Bihar	22	65	55
Gujarat	174	238	206
Haryana	91	60	85
Himachal Pradesh	21	30	21
Jammu & Kashmir	30	2	1
Karnataka	145	100	252
Kerala	18	177	211
Madhya Pradesh	259	176	184
Maharashtra	403	533	483
Manipur	8	10	12
Meghalaya	16	28	36
Mizoram	4	5	3
Nagaland	10	12	15
NCT of Delhi	0	0	168
Orissa	234	44	22
Punjab	88	238	65
Rajasthan	240	208	155
Sikkim	0	3	6
Tamil Nadu	321	574	240
Tripura	10	13	20
UP (East)	130	221	201
UP (West)	125	169	193
West Bengal	91	133	92
TOTAL	4613	5431	3220

Annexure `B`

Name of States	Numbers
Andaman and Nicobar	33
Andhra Pradesh	1704
Arunachal Pradesh	198
Assam	174
Bihar	292
Gujarat	688
Haryana	361
Himachal Pradesh	118
Jharkhand	188
Jammu & Kashmir	107
Karnataka	950
Kerala	497
Madhya Pradesh i/c Chattisgarh	515
Maharashtra	1560
Manipur	69
Meghalaya	110
Mizoram	40

Nagaland	174
NCT of Delhi	294
Orissa	35
Punjab	195
Rajasthan	584
Sikkim	0
Tamil Nadu	616
Tripura	49
UP (East)	304
UP (West)	288
West Bengal	69
TOTAL	10212